

130. (New) An ink jet recording method according to Claim 122, wherein the processing liquid comprises a cationic material of a low molecular weight component and a polymeric component, and the ink comprises an anionic dye compound and a pigment.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 23-55 and 59-130 are now pending in the application, with Claims 23, 30, 34, 38, 45, 49, 52, 59, 62, 77, 79, 80, 82, 89, 91, 92, 94, 101-103, 108, 114 and 122 being independent. Claims 103-130 have been added herein.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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